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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 9, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application. The period for the initial response to the Office Action is set to expire on February 9, 2006. Accordingly, Applicant believes that this response is timely filed.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees required for the filing or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 50-2350. For the purpose of using said deposit account, a duplicate of page one and the signature page of this reply is submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: